## Erlanger Police Department

**Monthly Report** 

October 2020

## **Monthly Summary**





## **MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS**

- COVID-19 continues to affect PD operations and manpower.
- Evidence intake continues to be at an all time high
- Officer Lovelace was injured by a suspect while attempting an arrest on I-75
- PD began a hiring process for a new recruit. The new recruit will hopefully attend an academy class in spring of 2021.
- Collision Reconstructionists are investigating a child struck by a vehicle that occurred on October 16 at the 600 block of Stevenson Rd.

# **Monthly Calls for Service**

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Yearly
Incident Type	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	Totals
Citation	31	122	287	292	332	281	343	2401
Arrest	15	42	76	73	85	94	87	673
Abandoned Vehicle-OTP	7	9	13	21	7	10	11	118
Accident-Hit Skip	7	15	18	22	13	13	14	140
Accident-No Injuries	32	64	75	68	54	86	76	629
Accident-w/Injuries	7	12	13	21	13	13	11	126
Alarm	37	41	33	52	45	47	37	408
Animal	18	18	19	24	13	10	15	167
Assault	1	1	2	2	6	1	3	28
Assault-w/injuries	0	2	2	1	0	3	1	12
Assist-Fire	112	120	146	140	135	117	135	1303
Assist-Other Agency	7	6	7	3	4	4	2	47
Assist-Police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ATL	12	14	11	20	8	6	4	117
Burglary	10	5	9	4	9	4	5	70
Child Abuse	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
Child Found	2	2	3	2	1	3	1	17
Criminal Mischief	5	7	9	10	7	13	10	92
Custodial Interference	2	7	7	8	0	0	1	29
Damage to Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dispute-Active	11	10	8	16	5	5	12	92

Dispute-Inactive	1	3	3	2	2	1	0	22
Domestic Trouble	52	54	61	53	45	57	59	530
Drug Activity	5	5	6	4	3	9	0	41
Drunk Driver/DUI	6	21	35	21	10	4	10	159
Emotional Crisis	22	17	10	18	28	26	26	223
Fight	3	6	8	4	6	3	5	42
Fireworks Complaint	0	2	23	16	1	0	2	46
Foot Patrol	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	10
Fraud	2	0	4	2	4	2	2	31
Gun-Subject w/	3	1	7	0	4	0	2	22
Harassment/Stalking	14	12	8	8	10	12	17	108
Indecent Exposure	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Intoxicated Person	9	11	10	13	14	11	5	101
Lockout Veh/Res	3	15	28	35	22	29	21	221
Loud Music/Noise Complaint	13	11	13	6	11	15	16	103
Loud/Disorderly Subjects	5	2	3	0	0	1	1	16
Missing Person/Runaway	5	6	6	4	3	5	8	48
Motorist Assist	28	62	76	67	56	50	59	565
Non-Responsive Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Open Door/Window	7	3	6	5	7	4	14	97
Overdose/Medication	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	7
Panhandling	2	2	6	2	3	2	0	21
Parking Complaint	20	26	30	26	51	31	25	323
Property-Lost/Found/Assist	14	17	18	11	12	14	9	122
Prowler	4	3	3	3	1	0	3	22
Public Contact/Complaint	93	100	159	156	143	101	105	1257
Pursuit	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4
Rape/Sexual Assault	1	0	0	3	1	3	0	11

Robbery	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4
Shooting/Gunshot Wound	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
Shoplifting	3	5	6	0	1	4	7	35
Shots Fired	5	12	6	1	4	7	7	54
Special Area Check	542	248	207	171	165	175	214	2566
Speeding/Reckless Vehicle	25	39	53	41	21	7	10	313
SRO/Detail/Home Visit	0	0	1	1	7	11	15	48
Stabbing	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
Suspicious Activity	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	80	87	118	119	130	105	83	1050
Theft	10	14	16	9	20	18	15	142
Theft-From a Motor Vehicle	4	2	3	5	2	5	4	54
Theft-Motor Vehicle	4	4	2	4	5	2	4	41
Traffic Complaint/ Investigation	26	30	27	36	24	25	25	300
Traffic Stop	20	162	490	552	598	514	626	4306
Trespass	4	5	7	5	4	4	4	42
Trouble	18	19	25	16	15	20	20	185
Trouble-Employee/Customer	7	7	6	4	7	10	10	75
Trouble-Juvenile	13	9	16	7	12	12	16	117
Trouble-Landlord/Tennant	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	4
Trouble-Neighbors	7	6	3	6	5	3	4	43
Trouble-Refusing to Leave	9	17	8	8	7	17	7	102
тх	141	211	197	131	123	130	153	1311
Vacation/Business Check	592	362	252	240	187	213	279	2883
Vehicle Fire	3	2	4	2	3	2	0	25
Warrant-Arrest	4	7	6	5	10	7	6	68
Warrant-Search	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	6
Weapon-Subject w/	5	3	3	4	1	2	7	31

Well Being Check	27	41	42	32	36	53	39	340
Wires Down	6	2	1	5	1	0	2	19
Total:	2215	2108	2520	2384	2312	2217	2489	23146

## **Criminal Investigative Division**

This month Detective Loos has been assisting with the Annual Physical Fitness Test for the police department. He also has been assisting with the police candidate physical fitness test as well. Detectives continue to work with federal law enforcement on a multi-state investigation. Detective Thornberry was also accepted to the National Forensic Academy located in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He will be attending a 10-week course that will cover extensive crime scene and forensic investigations.

## **Community Resource Officer**

Officer Charlie Loudermilk attended a trunk or treat, put together by Gary Williams Martial Arts in the Bargin Hut parking lot. Officer Loudermilk and PSW Rebecca Strous also attended the Erlanger Baptist Fall Bash to provide information regarding the E-Angel program and create children's IDs.

## **Training / Evidence Management**

The Departments annual driving course was completed the first week in October. All sworn officers were trained on vehicle operations policy, pursuit and driver's safety. Various planning and logistical arrangements were made to assist with a traffic detail to escort Presidential Candidate Biden, and his family, with a campaign event at Music Hall.

The Department's annual physical fitness testing is ongoing. All Officers are required to test Bench Press, Push Ups, Sit Ups, a 300 Meter sprint and 1.5 mile run. Passing standards are the exit standards at the Department of Criminal Justice Training.

Roll Call training including a review of Critical Policies regarding Internal Affairs and Complaints.

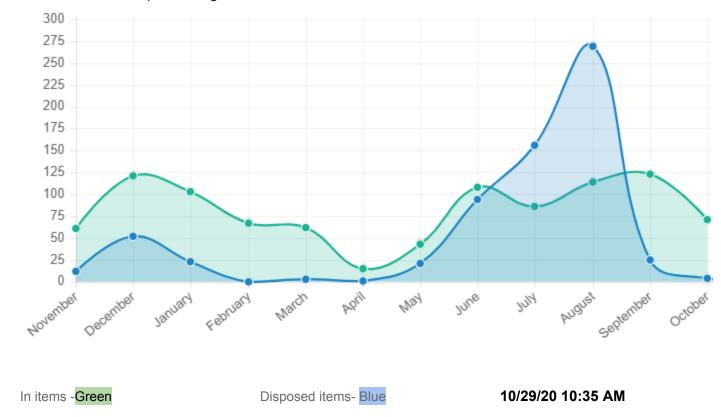
Preparations were made for a recruit test conducted October 24, 2020.

Eagler and Hucker met with the state's representative regarding the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS). This is Kentucky's link to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). The purpose of the

meeting was an update and audit of user credentials. All officers are required to pass online courses related to information security and procedures in accessing the network.

Eagler attended a meeting arranged by Erlanger Elsmere Schools regarding school safety, specifically related to critical incident student reunification plans and procedures.

The department took in over 75 items of evidence. A total of 2,279 items are checked in and 377 currently checked out. A disposal list planned for October is being prepared by M. Ernst. Several individual officers were assisted with processing evidence.



If readers would like any further information regarding ERPD Training / Evidence please contact T.O. Eagler at 859.393.5378.

## **Canine Unit**

**Narrative:** During the month of October the Erlanger Canine Unit had a combined 22 uses for detection and patrol work. Both of the canine teams completed 16 hours of training during the month of October. The canine teams assisted the outside agencies Kenton County Police Department and Covington Police Department during the month of October. On Halloween night, the K9 Team Sergeant Clark and Bodo were passing out candy in the Brightleaf Subdivision.

Clark/Bodo
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Hartke/Keno

Vehicle Sniff	6
Perimeter Security	1
Suspect Track	1
Arrest	7
Assist other Agency	2
Training Hours	16
Total Uses	10

Vehicle Sniff	12
Perimeter Security	0
Suspect Track	0
Arrest	9
Assist other Agency	0
Training Hours	16
Total Uses	12

#### **Notable Uses:**

**Comments:** On Saturday October 17, 2020 the canine team Clark and Bodo were requested by Officer Handlon with the Erlanger Police Department for a vehicle sniff. The canine team Clark/Bodo are a nationally certified dual purpose canine team through the North American Police Work Dog Association (NAPWDA). More specifically, canine Bodo is trained to detect and alert to the odors of marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin, and any of their derivatives.

At arrival, Officer Handlon was still conducting his initial investigation and requested the canine team's assistance. Sergeant Clark made contact with two vehicle occupants and informed them of the canine sniff. Both occupants were removed and pat for weapons with a knife being removed from the rear passenger. Canine Bodo was then deployed for a vehicle sniff. Bodo immediately showed a change in behavior (refined search, breathing pattern change, head hook) by the driver side door. Bodo continued working the odor narrowing the odor down to the driver side area of the vehicle. Sergeant Clark would not allow Bodo to enter the vehicle to pinpoint the exact location of the illicit drugs to prevent him from being injured in a heavily cluttered vehicle. The changes in behavior exhibited from Bodo provided police with probable cause to search the vehicle.

A search of the vehicle was completed with the following items being recovered(that I was aware of at the time of this report):

A plastic bag containing a brown substance believed to be heroin.

A homemade smoking pipe

A pipe cleaner commonly associated for cleaning the instruments used to ingest drugs.

The smoking pipe was found near the passenger door area, and the plastic bag containing heroin was located where the headliner meets the front windshield. Canine Bodo's changes in behavior were substantiated by the illicit drugs and paraphernalia located throughout the vehicle. Additionally, all three occupants admitted to having a history of drug use, and at least the front driver admitted to using methamphetamine recently. Suspect Daniel Nagel and Stephanie Holt were arrested for Possession of Controlled Substance 1st Degree

Heroin, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

**Comments:** On Saturday October 17, 2020 at 0332 hours, Sergeant Clark and Canine Bodo were requested by the Covington Police Department to assist with a building search on a forced entry burglary.

Sergeant Clark arrived on scene and deployed Bodo for a building search at 0350 hours. Bodo was deployed at the front doors of the store with a perimeter of Covington Police surrounding the building. Multiple announcements for anyone inside the building were given by both Sergeant Clark and Bodo barking. No one acknowledged their surrender, so Bodo was deployed to search the building. The canine team moved through the building searching open areas, dressing rooms, and the back storage room. During this time the canine team was assisted by Covington Police as backup while moving through the building. Canine Bodo cleared the building showing no alerts to any presence. A secondary clearing of the building was completed by police.

**Comments:** On Saturday October 17, 2020 at 2209 hours Officer Handlon with the Erlanger Police Department requested the use of canine Bodo on a traffic stop. The canine team arrived a few minutes later and began their investigation.

The canine team Sergeant Clark and Bodo are a nationally certified dual purpose canine team through the North American Police Work Dog Association (NAPWDA). More specifically, canine Bodo is trained to alert to the odors of marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin, and any of their derivatives. There were three total occupants inside of the vehicle. At our arrival, one subject was being investigated for a DUI while Sergeant Clark made contact with two still in the vehicle. Parties were involved of the use of canine Bodo, exited the vehicle, and were terry pat for weapons. Small pocket knives were removed from the subjects inside the vehicle.

Canine Bodo was deployed for a vehicle sniff. Bodo showed changes in behavior at the driver side of the vehicle, and at the passenger door. After exhibiting his changes in behavior a the passenger door, he pushed open the door and focused his attention at the underside of the passenger seat. Bodo then attempted to get inside the vehicle with Sergeant Clark prevented to lessen the chance of Bodo being injured. The changes in behavior exhibited by Bodo provided police with probable cause to search the vehicle.

Sergeant Clark and Officer Handlon searched the vehicle. Sergeant Clark started on the passenger side of the vehicle where Bodo had shown changes in behavior. Sergeant Clark located a green draw string bag containing a used meth pipe under the passenger seat right where canine Bodo had focused his sniff area. A completed search of the vehicle yielded suspected methamphetamine, heroin, fentanyl, and numerous types of pills. In addition, approximately \$1500.00 cash USD, a scale, and numerous individual bags were located throughout the vehicle. All items located are consistent with a person(s) who is trafficking in illicit drugs.

All three suspects were arrested for Trafficking in Controlled Substance, Possession of Controlled Substances (1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree), and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

**Comments:** On October 25, 2020 at approximately 1514 hours Sergeant Nezi initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle on Hulbert Avenue and Commonwealth Avenue. Sergeant Nezi requested a K9 for a vehicle sniff. Officer Hartke arrived on scene and deployed K9 Keno; being a nationally certified canine team through

NAPWDA and OPOTA to detect odors as marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin, and their derivatives were deployed for a vehicle sniff. During the initial pass around the vehicle K9 Keno showed changes of behavior by changes of breathing patterns and gait at the drivers side door and rear door as well as the passenger side front door. During the detail search canine Keno showed changes of behavior by changes of breathing, gait, and changing of search pattern front drivers door and passenger side door. Search of the vehicle resulted in multiple pills in a prescription bottle that was not his in the glove box. In the trunk Officer Hartke located a box of Narcan right next to a digital scale with a white powder residue. Sergeant Nezi located on Ryan Mitchells person another prescription bottle with pills that were not his.

Comments: On October 10, 2020 at approximately 0141 hours Officer Hines conducted a traffic stop on a suspicious vehicle leaving a closed business Silver Lake Recreation Center. Officer Hines requested a K9 for a vehicle sniff. Officer Hartke arrived on scene and deployed K9 Keno; being a nationally certified canine team through NAPWDA and OPOTA to detect odors as marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin, and their derivatives were deployed for a vehicle sniff. During the initial pass around the vehicle K9 Keno showed changes of behavior by changes of breathing, changes of search pattern and gait at the drivers side door and rear door. During the detail search canine Keno showed changes of behavior by changes of behavior, gait, breathing changes, and narrowing of search pattern at the drivers side door, passenger side door, both rear doors and the trunk area. Keno pulled into the open passenger front door. Search of the vehicle resulted in multiple jars, grinders, scale, and pipes with marijuana and residue. Approximately three grams of marijuana was located in jars in the center console.

#### **Bike Patrol**

No bike activity due to staffing limitations and weather

#### **Police Cadets**

No training due to Covid-19 restrictions.

#### **School Resource Officers**

<u>Lloyd - SRO Scott Abney</u>

Narrative- Very few students, no Law Enforcement activity.

Arrests/Citations		Meetings	
Asst. School Searches		Medical Assists	
Asst. School Admin.	23	Officer Assist	3
Classroom Activity		Other S.R.O. Duties	
Counsel Students	2	Parent Consultations	
Dispatched Calls		Attended After School Events	2

Disruptive Students		Traffic Details/Parking	
Camera Review	18	Transportations	
Drills	10	Lockouts & Battery Starts	
Home Visits	60	Harassment Investigations	
Fights/Assault/ Abuse of Teacher		Drugs /Alcohol Investigations	
Theft Investigations		Cases Referred to C.F.C.	
Other Investigations		COURT	

Days of School: 19

<u>Tichenor</u> - SRO Roger Ruby

Narrative: Activity very low due to one third of the normal student population in the building.

Arrests/Citations		Meetings	3
Asst. School Searches		Medical Assists	1
Asst. School Admin.	44	Officer Assist	1
Classroom Activity		Other S.R.O. Duties	5
Counsel Students		Parent Consultations	
Dispatched Calls		Attended After School Events	1
Disruptive Students		Traffic Details/Parking	
Camera Review	3	Transportations	1
Drills		Lockouts & Battery Starts	
Home Visits	12	Harassment Investigations	
Fights/Assault/ Abuse of Teacher		Drugs /Alcohol Investigations	
Theft Investigations		Cases Referred to C.F.C.	
Other Investigations		COURT	

<u>Lindeman, Miles, -</u> SRO Joel Shepherd

Narrative:

OCTOBER 2020 radios=10 reading/lessons=6 home visits=9

Continued checking cameras and logging cleaning crew times at Miles and Lindeman

Began working the crosswalk mornings and afternoons

Continued making reading videos for students

Began teaching STAND lessons at Miles

Ordered shirts and bags for the STAND program.

Created the emergency drill schedule for both hybrid and full enrollment for Miles

Created and setup the Lindeman back parking lot drop off for students.

Worked with the district and Sgt Clark in ref to a secure in place at Lindeman

Parking citation issued in front of Miles Elementary for no parking during school hours.

Met with Tichenor counselors ref STAND Data from 7th graders.

Planning new 7th grade STAND curriculum for February 2021.

Reviewed safety and drill procedures with new Miles employee.

Began taping a STAND lesson each week for future virtual classes if needed.

Assisted with emergency drills at Miles Elem.

Passed out Halloween candy at the crosswalk.

Contacted Ofc Loudermilk about creating a special day for Kobe.

Completed my yearly DOCJT training.

Took the physical agility test.

Arrests/Citations	Meetings
Asst. School Searches	Medical Assists
Asst. School Admin.	Officer Assist
Classroom Activity	Other S.R.O. Duties
Counsel Students	Parent Consultations
Dispatched Calls	Attended After School Events
Disruptive Students	Traffic Details/Parking
Camera Review	Transportations
Drills	Lockouts & Battery Starts
Home Visits	Harassment Investigations
Fights/Assault/ Abuse of Teacher	Drugs /Alcohol Investigations
Theft Investigations	Cases Referred to C.F.C.
Other Investigations	COURT